

1938 January 10 Friday

Storm having, but clear fine morning

I took from school to Bureau \$10 to pay
fine for speeding last night between Monterey
& O.G. Judge John Thompson (Mack's partner)
fined him. Second offense, the first not
known to me, so I guess its a good thing;
but as I told the traffic captain I always
went 30 to 35 myself on that stretch, &
practically everyone else did.

Got 2 new tires & tubes ^{to replace} for 22.00 at
Montgomery Wards, guaranteed 18000 miles, the
~~value~~ ^{for which} ~~cannot~~ ^{George} charges around that much for
each.

Got new dia of my invention made for service
cost of 70 Cds.

Helped George Warner, new from prison, wash
out the form press room.

Rain in afternoon.

Home, very tired, at 6, & got my own dinner,
after doing the marketing.

1930 January 11 Saturday

S & I cleaned out the soil pipe - nasty disagreeable job.

Worked late here in the office till 6:30
C not out tonight, so for the 4th or 5th time
in 6 weeks I had a good dinner.

Very cold.

Read all evening, but smoke bothered
my eyes.

I'm very tired & rather hopeless
about finances. Money is very
tight & slow, 3 shops & Cannel house
vacant, & everyone but Helena wanting
to spend 2 to 10 times an income.

1930 January 12 Sunday

Began to rain ^{again} at midnight last night,
& a terrific wind & thunder & lightning storm
for a short while between then & dawn.

Got up late, made fire & cooked a good
breakfast which I ate alone in quiet.

Rain off & on till 10 p.m.

Cleaned up a lot of old reading.

Ate dinner alone at Blue Bird.

Not so terribly good.

Mary & I to Roth & Henry Awant's
at Golden Bough. Very very fine,
especially Maryant

Stay there with her mother.

1930 January 13 Monday

Rain rain still.

Worked at home in morning & in
afternoon till 6:30 in office.

C to see Jennings and in Monterey
with Arthur Gilbert. It seems not to have
been so good as when I saw it in S.F.

Many got dinner.

1930 January 14 Tuesday

Still cold, & rain in air.

Lots of rain at night.

Roads are all messed up.

Captain Pearson came in to the shop to get C for dinner, & while waiting picked out over \$20 worth of books.

S & I cooked & dined alone.

S is pres. of Key Club & temp. captain of midget basketball team. He made 7 points in first league game (against Key City)

His health is much better & he looks fine. Our honor roll at high school, & has got senior standing half year early.

1930 January 15 Wednesday

All day at office. Cool & rainy.
Business rotten.

Poker party at Audin's presided
by Rogers feed. Fast \$14⁰⁰. Good
time, nice crowd.

Quit at twelve.

1931 January 16 Thursday

Leamy - Watrous gave us 2 fumes
for opening of their gallery.

P. G. W. E. set slots for 6" gas main
down Frost Road this a.m.

Truly warm cloudy soft morning.

1930 February 13 Thursday

Warm lovely weather.

I loafing & playing golf & go in
shape for his small operation.

Push day in office, shop, outside
business & Monterey.

Not so well as I'd like to be the
last few days.

© back from L.A. with Lila Boer
(now Mrs Harold Gates).

They talked a long stream of "clothes"

1930 February 15 Saturday

Office in morning, after Stan had left for Salinas with his mother & Mary, to have his throat scraped. He came back with Fred early in the evening, & went down to his mother's to recuperate. I'm glad that's over & that it was so simple.

Montreux in afternoon, and home for an early dinner.

Syd Long (of Los Angeles, son of Ray Long of the Transcontinental) here for the Country Club dance. Nice fellow, but goofy. Arthur Gilbert also with us, & Harold Gates' little wife. At 10 we all went over to the club in Syd's car, where we danced (& ate rather innocuous food) till 3 a.m. Weather warm & lovely & good moon.

1930 February 16 Sunday

Up at 9:30, made breakfast and gradually awakened the slumbering youth hermits.

Mary & Lou to Owens to pick up Lieutenant Tom Taylor & his wife & thence to the Indian Village for the grand barbecue.

2 Seidenhecks, also our guests, went by themselves. 2 Shephards (& Freedom from S.C.) didn't come.

I drove Stan over to the Country Club to play a little golf, left him & went back (2 miles or more!) to the Indian Village. So nice to know where places are!

The barbecued meat was fine flavored & tender & the place very good for such an affair. And such a day! Not once in 10 years does such weather come in February.

It has been an amazing season. Such a long warm fall & winter following with no cold weather at all except on

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spell and that nothing to get about.

Had to leave the barroom early to pick up Stan & get back for the baseball game. The Rangers scored 3 before we got away, then we scored 3 in one inning, then each scored again, but in the last of the last we got one run, to win. So were still undefeated. The only bat that came my way was a long low fly, which I caught for return the other side, 3 out, thereby earning the gratitude of my fellows & the applause of the spectators, & being taken for granted that the runner would be safe for 2nd at least. But I batted nicely, & for the first time in my life had 3 strikes called on me.

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Gilbert & the girls went out to eat,
& I ground a lettuce leaf with some
cottage cheese & cakes & milk & ice
cream in salted.

Took some vitamins down to Lou,
& then read book reviews till
midnight.

So very warm a night deserved
some ginger ale in a well deep & iced
and got it, with ice.

1930 February 27 Thursday

Heavy, irregular downpours last night.

Much of day in office.

Harrison Lumsden, of Houghton Mifflin, dropped in late in afternoon, & I went over their Spring line, which includes Dick Masters' first book.

Lumsden & I drove down to Highlands & saw Dick, who is very pleased with the world.

Home at 6:30. Sister had cooked dinner & was going out.

Model T coupe tried to pass down Forest Road & mired to the fender in the mud.

Stew ate & left for Monterey as usual.

I ate leisurely & spent evening in Dabbledy. Drove box of reviews, pamphlets, announcements etc for stock sales.

After browsing planks, flesh, rocks, & porch lights, the men began to get their Ford out at 11 o'clock (4 hrs. sliving cold work) & departed.

1930 June 22 Sunday

Worked at home, then shop,
then for an hour's chat with H.H.
Debenham in his garden, then
office again, left home at home,
then took H.H. & D. to Del Monte
for finals of tennis tournament.
Romans won men's singles over Morris.
Other games not exciting.
Office again, then home & got my
own dinner, everyone else being away.
Ate late, & to bed tired out.

1930 June 23 Monday

Don't feel very well.
Working too much & too many things
on my chest.

Ate dinner at Carmelita's home.

Took Peter Friedrickson & "General Creek"
delightful talkie, in trouble but agrees
& well done.

Then to meeting of advisory board in
City Hall, where board voted unanimously
to keep Carmel a residence town
with no industrial zone; & voted
12 to 3 to let Murphy's factory be
worked out acc. to rigid present
zone ordinance.

Then to office & finished up damned
industrial welfare report. Bed at 1:30
half sick.

1930 June 24 Tuesday

Stam up early & drove the road to
Little Sun, with Gordon Campbell & Tom
Warren.

Worked hard all day in office, shut
& village, including a little city government!

Ernest Lynes came in for F. T. Loper
but I told him next week better, & he
started an article on the new book room
for this week! Nice free ad.

Article by Mrs. Martha Johnson on
her wild guest cat, with some of Whelie's
characteristics, made me very sad.

Excellent dinner at home.

1930 June 25 Wednesday

up early, & still more unhappy
in wheelie. The whole place, esp. at
morning & eve. is so full of him & his
thoroughbred ways & charm.